

NOV 15 2006 W

PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/815,940

Confirmation No. :

8949

Applicant

H. Terazawa

Filed

Apr. 2, 2004

Title

Combination seal and bearing unit

TC/A.U.

3673

Examiner

V. A. Patel

Docket No.

TERA3002/FJD

Customer No.

23364

VIA FACSIMILE

RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

CONFIRMATION COPY

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.114.

Please amend the application as follows: